## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Fabritius et al. Group Art Unit: 1621

Application No.: 10/807,062 Examiner: K. J. Puttlitz

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For: METHOD FOR PURIFYING

COMPOUNDS CONTAINING FUNCTIONAL GROUPS

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Charlotte, North Carolina October 26, 2007

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated July 27, 2007, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 6 of this paper.